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The Subcommittee on Financial Institutions of the Senate Banking Committee will hold hearings on the Fair Credit Billing Act on October 26-29. This legislation helps consumers settle billing disputes with creditors and regulates other unfair billing practices. A copy of a statement I made about the legislation is enclosed for your information.

In holding hearings the Subcommittee is interested in testimony from consumers about their billing problems. Your name has come to my attention from a list of those who have written to Congress or to others about unfair billing practices. Because of your firsthand experience, I hope you will consider testifying before the Subcommittee.

Consumer witnesses who testify will be expected to give a five to ten minute summary of their billing experience and their views on whether legislation such as the Fair Credit Billing Act is needed. Unfortunately, the Subcommittee does not have funds to pay for travel or other expenses and those who testify will be appearing at their own expense.

If you are interested in testifying please contact Mr. Kenneth McLean of the Subcommittee staff, Room 5308, New Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510. His telephone number is 202-225-7391.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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